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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Thomas Lang</u> for <u>HIGH-POWER SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE</u>, <u>AND USE OF SUCH A HIGH-POWER SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE</u>.

LJ	PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.					
[]	Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.					
Also	enclosed are:					
[x]	sheet(s) of [x] formal [] informal drawing(s);					
[x]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [x] hereby made to Appln. No. 00811110.6 filed in Europe on November 22, 2000;					
	[x] in the declaration;					
[x]	a certified copy of the priority document;					
[]	a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;					
[x]	an Assignment document;					
[x]	an Information Disclosure Statement;					
[]	a patent application data sheet; and					
[x]	Other: Preliminary Amendment; U.S. Format Specification (without claims)					
	(Substitute Specification); CompareRite® Specification (without claims).					
[x]	An [x] executed [] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)					
	[x] also is enclosed [] will follow.					
[]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentenceThis application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference					



- [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- --This application is a continuation of International Application No. _ filed on _, which International Application [] was [] was not published by the International Bureau in English on _.--.
- [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- [x] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [x] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	No. Of CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE	
Basic Application Fee	\$740.00 (101)					
Total Claims	13	MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (103) =		
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =		× \$84.00 (102) =		
If multiple dependent cla						
Total Application Fee	\$ 740.00					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee						
Add Assignment Record	\$ 40.00					
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- [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
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